STATE OF MAINE KENNEBEC, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION DOCKET NO. 89-88

PAUL BATES, et al.,)
Plaintiffs	
v.	ORDER (LOCATION EFFORTS)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND	j ·
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,)
Defendants)

The defendants have filed a motion to amend section II of the Stipulated Order of February 6, 1997.

There being no objection to this motion by plaintiffs' counsel or the court master, and the proposed amendment being consistent with the purpose of the Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Section II of the Stipulated Order of February 6, 1997 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

II. LOCATION

1. The defendants will review multiple sources of information on a regular basis in an effort to maintain a current list of class member addresses. One source of information will be periodic mailings to class members who are not in service. In 2010, the defendants will mail information semi-annually to such class members to inform them of services that may be available to them in Maine. The mailings will include stamped postcards or envelopes for class member responses. The defendants will monitor the total number of unverified addresses for living class members, excluding from the calculation those class members approved by the court master for a no-contact list, and will report the results in its quarterly report to the court master following the quarter in which any mailing occurred. If the number of unverified addresses is at or below 15% at the end of 2010, then, beginning in 2011, and as long as the monitored number of unverified addresses remains at or below 15%, the defendants will send a single mailing to class members annually. If the number of unverified addresses exceeds 15%, the court master will review the adequacy of the defendants' ongoing efforts to maintain current class member addresses, and will issue a recommendation under paragraph 298 of the Settlement Agreement for steps necessary to improve the accuracy of the address list, which recommendation may include a requirement that the number of mailings each year be increased.

the court master, plaintiffs' counsel, and the	court.
May 14, 2010 Dated: March 5, 2010	Anthony M. Horton, Superior Court Justice

2. Upon request, the defendants will make a list of class member addresses available to